

**REMARKS**

Claims 19-32 and 37-39 are pending in the application. Claims 33-36 are canceled with this response. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested based on the following remarks.

**I. RESTRICTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Claims 19-39 were subjected to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 as being directed to multiple patentably distinct inventions. More particularly, the claims were restricted as follows: Group I (claims 19-32 and 37-39) directed to a method of making a laser, and Group II (claims 33-36) directed to a laser device. ***Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 19-32 and 37-39) without traverse.*** Claims 33-36 have been canceled with this response.

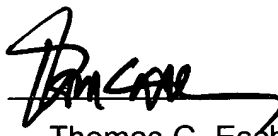
**II. CONCLUSION**

Examination of claims 19-32 and 37-39 is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should any fees be due as a result of the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account Number 50-1733, MAIKP128US.

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